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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
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Examiner: D. Tekle  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 27, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Remarks** are included following the amendments